

Recess: The House recessed at 3:18 p.m. and reconvened at 6:00 p.m.

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H3504–05.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H3480 and H3480–81. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

KEY INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ISSUES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: On May 21, the Committee continued hearings on key international financial issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SALARY OF THE PRESIDENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on the Salary of the President of the United States. Testimony was heard from Sharon Gressle, Specialist, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE SAFE DEPOSIT BOX ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7 to 3, a closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1259, Social Security and Medicare Safe Deposit Box Act of 1999. The rule provides that the bill be considered as read and that the amendment printed in section 2 of the resolution be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herger, Shaw and McDermott.

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1906, making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a 3 day layover of the committee report) and section 306 of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation within the Budget Committee's jurisdiction, unless reported by the Budget Committee) against consideration of the bill. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized and legislative provi-

sions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill.

The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skeen and Kaptur.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 25, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for energy and water development programs, 10:30 a.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies, 12 p.m., SD–116.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings on state progress in retail electricity competition, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 140, to establish the Thomas Cole National Historic Site in the State of New York as an affiliated area of the National Park System; S. 734, entitled the "National Discovery Trails Act of 1999"; S. 762, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion of the Miami Circle in Biscayne National Park; S. 938, to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park; S. 939, to correct spelling errors in the statutory designations of Hawaiian National Parks; S. 946, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over land within the boundaries of the Home of Franklin D. Roosevelt National Historic Site to the Archivist of the United States for the construction of a visitor center; and S. 955, to allow the National Park Service to acquire certain land for addition to the Wilderness Battlefield in Virginia, as previously authorized by law, by purchase or exchange as well as by donation, 2:15 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 1090, to reauthorize and amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Liability, and Compensation Act of 1980, 10 a.m., SD–406.